

Chapter 5

A. Vocabulary

Do you know what the following words mean?

Look them up in a dictionary if you are not sure of the meaning.

stench malnutrition prudently habitable exempt
supplement frugal evacuating

B. Read Chapter 5.

C. Understanding the Novel

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Use the novel to help you with spelling if necessary.

1. Describe Daniel's first impression of the ghetto in Lodz.
2. Daniel's father and his immediate family was exempt from deportation and evacuation orders from Lodz. Why was this?
3. Unlike many other families, Daniel's family didn't starve while they were in Lodz. Why not?
4. How did Oma Rachel avoid being evacuated from the hospital?
5. Why were the Germans deporting the old people, young children and the sick from the ghetto?

D. Thinking About the Novel

These questions ask for your ideas and opinions. Therefore there are no incorrect answers. You must, however give reasons and justify your answers.

1. After the death of Georg and Auntie Ana, Daniel felt that it seemed more normal to die than to live.
What did he mean by this?
2. The radio was important to the family.
Father said that it gave them hope and
"Hope was more important than bread."
What did he mean?
Do you agree or disagree with this statement?